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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Applicant: Ettore Lonati *et al.*)
Ser. No.: 10/554,405) Group Art Unit: 3765
Filed: February 3, 2006) Examiner: WORRELL JR, L D
For: Circular knitting machine, particularly of)
the medium-diameter type, with improved)
needle actuation)

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 18, 2007 for two months from December 18, 2007 to February 18, 2008. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 460.00 (fee code 1252) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account. ✓

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office action dated September 18, 2007, applicants submit the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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